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Appl. No. 10/525,621
Amdt. dated May 14, 2007
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute the claims II (claims 5-10) and elect species C (amino acid position 860 to C-terminus of SEQ ID NO: 1). The Examiner is respectfully reminded that, if a generic claim is found to be allowable, applicants are entitled to consideration of additional species within the scope of the allowable generic claim.

New claims 13-15 are added with this amendment. The claims are directed to polynucleotides encoding the proteins claimed in cancelled claims 2-4. No new matter is added by this amendment.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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